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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

WEI XIONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the  
Department of Homeland Security;  
EMILIO T. GONZALES, Director of  
U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services;  
ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of  
Federal Bureau of Investigations,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5907 JCS

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date: February 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge  
C 07-5907 JCS

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Wei Xiong v. Chertoff, No. 07-5907 JCS

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that she caused a copy of:

**CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JURISDICTION**

to be served this date on the party(ies) in this action, by placing the true copy thereof, addressed as follows:

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☒ First Class Mail by placing such envelope(s) with postage thereon fully prepaid in the designated area for outgoing U.S. mail in accordance with the office's practice.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 4, 2008

/s/  
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